



BEEF SYSTEMS SPECIALIST, PURDUE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCES

The Purdue Department of Animal Sciences is seeking a Beef Systems Specialist. This professional (non-faculty) staff position will be located at the Feldun Purdue Agricultural Center (FPAC) in Lawrence County, southern Indiana. The successful individual will provide leadership and coordinate the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) which includes a bull testing program; coordinate the IBEEF cooperator feeding and carcass performance program; and provide Extension education related to those programs and to beef production systems. IBEP responsibilities will include promoting the program; interacting with participating cooperators; scheduling animal deliveries; managing data collection; developing monthly performance summaries for reporting to participants; managing cattle in the performance facilities, including coordinating the animal care workforce; and managing the finances of the program. The individual will work closely with the head and faculty of the Purdue Animal Sciences Department to coordinate beef systems Extension and related research, work in concert with the superintendent of FPAC for management of IBEP animals, and work with the IBEP Board of Directors to establish and administer policies and procedures for the program. Beef cattle management experience in pasture and/or feedlot systems is required. Experience with cow herd management and calving is desired, as is experience with data management and analysis software.

Requirements: MS or PhD (preferred) in Animal Science or closely related field.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Applications: Candidates should submit an application with resume to Purdue's jobsite <http://bit.ly/1loRpg6>, **job posting 1501617**. A background check is required for employment in this position. Questions should be directed to:

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